habitants in the age group of 16 to 60 years living within 25 kms of the Line of Control/International Border.

The Cabinet Committee on Security have recently approved the project of construction of fencing and flood lighting on Jammu International Border by adopting a multi-model approach, in order to check infiltration and smuggling of weapons/explosive etc.

Counterfeit Currency

†1921. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the counterfeit currency notes circulated by I.S.I. in various States;

(b) if so, the number of such cases detected so far and action taken against them; and

(c) the State affected so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Cases of circulation of fake Indian currency are reported from time to time from various parts of the country. Details are given in the Statement (*See* below). Available information indicates that fake Indian currency notes are being clandestinely inducted into the country from across the Indo-Pak border and Indo-Nepal Border, besides being fabricated in India through a variety of techniques involving the use of printing presses, colour photocopiers, scanners and colour printers. Government is also aware of the sinister designs of the ISI of Pakistan to destablise the economy of the country.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

As per the information available with National Crime Records Bureau, the number of cases registered in this connection is as follows:—

Year	No. of cases registered
1997	1341
1998	609
1999	573

'Police' and 'Public order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and, as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes including cases of counterfeit currency is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

Statement

(A) *Cases registered and accused involved in counterfeit currency reported to the NCRB during the years 1997, 1998 and 1999*

Year	No. of cases registered	No. of accused invoived
1997	1341	205
1998	609	374
1999	573	562

(B) *Counterfeit Currency recovered/seized alongwith No. of accused*
(December 1999 to May 2000)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Recovered (R)		Seized (S)		Total (R+S)		No. of Accused
		NOP	Value (in Rs.)	NOP	Value (in Rs.)	NOP	Value (in Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
STATES:								
1	Andhra Pradesh	1851	429290	685	74810	2536	504100	61
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	2	1100	2	1100	0
3	Assam	704	271060	98	38860	802	309920	29
4	Bihar	2725	460650	0	0	2725	460650	NA
5	Goa	0	0	14	3400	14	3400	4
6	Gujarat	1499	419470	7734	1375760	9233	1795230	18
7	Haryana	0	0	444	190400	444	190400	6
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	13	1300	13	1300	1
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	42	7000	42	7000	8
10	Karnataka	2026	771570	1355	175240	3381	946810	43
11	Kerala	673	212020	93	31240	766	243260	14
12	Madhya Pradesh	653	290490	0	0	653	290490	NA
13	Maharashtra	5954	1833500	4415	760650	10369	2594150	29
14	Manipur	0	0	45	4900	45	4900	3
15	Meghalaya	0	0	3	1500	3	1500	1
16	Mizoram	0	0	273	132500	273	132500	4
17	Nagaland	0	0	38	3800	38	3800	1
18	Orissa	26	8510	0	0	26	8510	0
19	Punjab	0	0	2800	600000	2800	600000	21
20	Rajasthan	2586	1021150	2	600	2588	1021750	0

1	2	3	4	5				9
21	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	2494	589020	5054	527740	7548	1116760	0
23	Tripura	0	0	72	7200	72	7200	8
24	Uttar Pradesh	2155	613780	2103	131320	4258	745100	58
25	West Bengal	5529	1327140	599	91320	6128	1418460	52
	Total (States)	**28875**	**8247650**	**25884**	**4160640**	**54759**	**12408290**	**177**
	UNION TERRITORIES:							
26	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Chandigarh	1504	721200	18	8600	1522	729800	4
28	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Daman & Diu	0	0	1	500	1	500	0
30	Delhi	4460	1249700	21	9300	4481	1259000	4
31	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total (UTs)	**5964**	**1970900**	**40**	**18400**	**6004**	**1989300**	**8**
	Total (All-India)	**34839**	**10218550**	**25924**	**4179040**	**60763**	**14397599**	**185**

Note: (1) NOP stands for 'Number of Pieces'.
(2) NA stands for 'Data not available'.